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| | : THIN STEEL SHEET AND METHOD | | |
| | : FOR PRODUCING THE SAME | | |

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

The Applicants enclose Form PTO-1449 together with a copy of the listed publication. A copy of an official Communication dated December 20, 2007 in counterpart Korean Application No. 2006-7014873 is also enclosed. The documents are submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. The enclosed publication is believed related in view of its mention in the Korean Communication for the reasons stated.

Applicants certify that each item of information contained in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from any foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months ago.

The Applicants respectfully request that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be officially entered into the file and that appropriate notification be made that it was considered by the Examiner.

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